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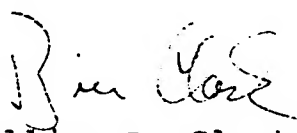
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SUBJECT: National Security Council Staff Organization

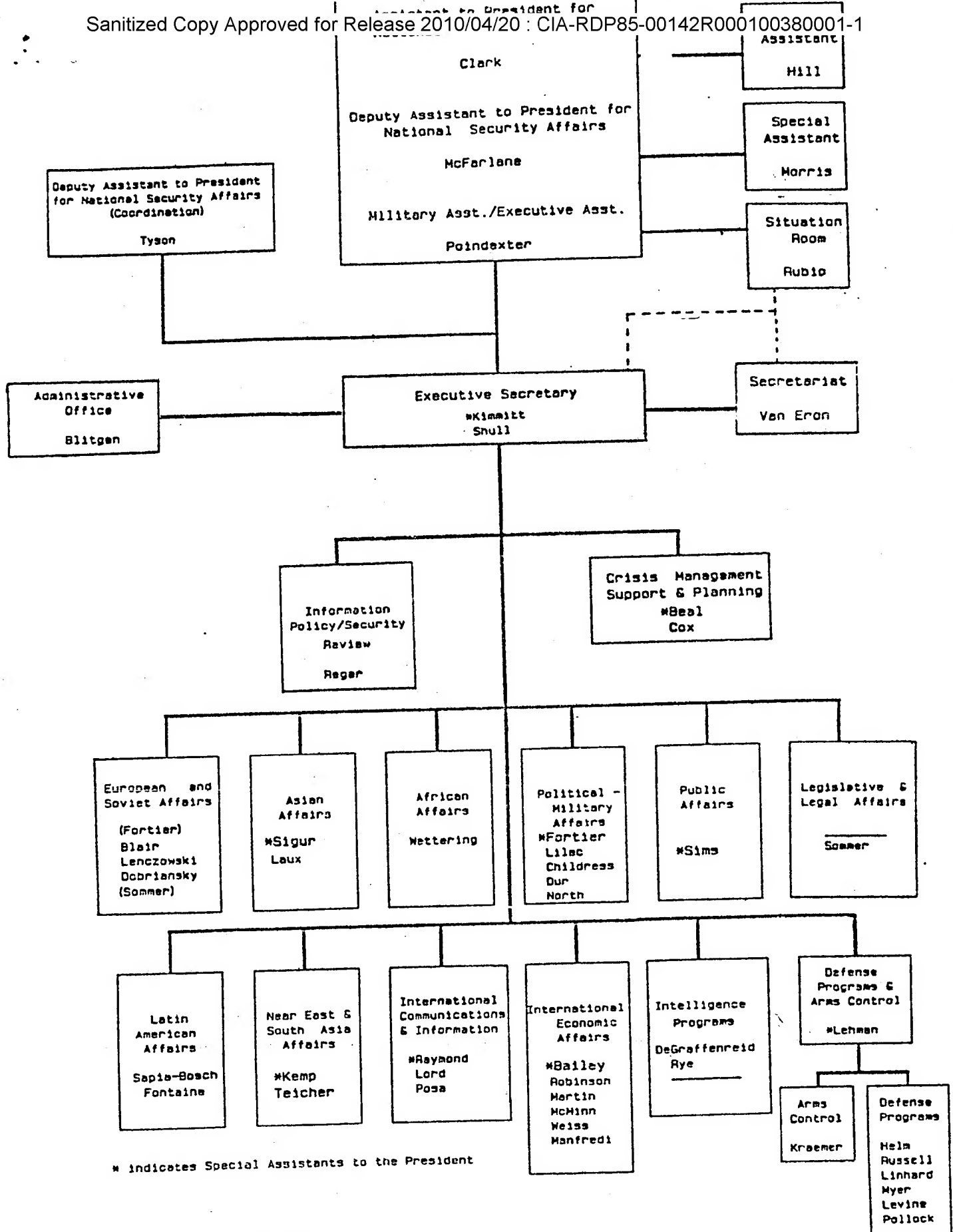
The President has recently approved a number of recommendations concerning organization of the National Security Council Staff. I would like to advise you of the key elements of his decisions.

First, the organizational structure of the Staff has been recast to reflect more accurately assigned areas and levels of responsibilities. Attached is a diagram of the new structure.

Second, the President has appointed Robert M. Kimmitt as Executive Secretary of the NSC and Special Assistant to the President. The decision to upgrade significantly the position of Executive Secretary, as provided for in the National Security Act of 1947, was based on the recognition that close coordination among Executive Secretary counterparts is of central importance to the operations of the NSC system. I would welcome any additional suggestions you might have concerning NSC operations.


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Attachment
Diagram



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